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For: CROCKERY BASKET FOR A DISHWASHER  
MACHINE, COMPRISING AN INTENSIVE  
WASHING ZONE

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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